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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: OFSTED Inspection

I am delighted and privileged to send our recent Ofsted report to you. On June 12th 2024 Ofsted graded Copley Academy as 'Good'.

In the report, inspectors open by describing the school community as friendly and report on the pride of the pupils in their school community. The inspectors also report on the high level of ambition of the school for its pupils to succeed, and of the many improvements that have been made to the quality of education that it provides.

The report highlights the many improvements that have been made at the Academy since its last graded inspection. The inspectors report that the behaviour and attitudes of pupils are good, highlighting;

“Pupils know how they are expected to behave. They move around corridors calmly and respect the school’s one-way system. In lessons, they listen carefully to their teachers and to each other”.

“Typically, pupils behave well. The school has established clear routines that are understood by pupils and staff. Pupils enjoy socializing with each other at break times and at lunch times”.

Personal Development of pupils continues to be a strength of the academy. Inspectors included in the report that, 'The school provides a wide range of opportunities to promote pupils’ personal development.' The report also praises the our careers program and our achievement of the Careers Mark, 'Pupils receive age-appropriate careers and further education advice. The school aims to raise pupils’ expectations of what they can achieve in the future through visits to universities and a wide range of workplaces.'

The report acknowledges that in recent years the academy has benefitted from the support of the trust and that the pace of improvement at the academy has increased, reporting;

“The trust has supported the work of the school financially, and through the appointment of additional staff into various positions. This has strengthened the school’s capacity for further improvement”.

I would like to thank all involved in our journey to Good. It is a massive accolade of the improvements we have made and I am really proud of all of our achievements.

We endeavour to continue improving the provision at Copley Academy in our journey to Outstanding, and we are relentless in always striving to provide an exceptional education for your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest Regards

Ruth Craven
Principal